GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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HIGH SPEED OPTICAL FIBRE TELECOMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka have requested for setting up of high speed optical fibre telecommunication infrastructure in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) the rout Kilometers of high speed optical fibre telecommunication infrastructure laid in Karnataka during the Ninth Five Year Plan and the expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) No request had so for been received from Government of Karnataka for setting of high speed optical fibre telecommunication infrastructure.

(b) & (c): Not applicable in view (a) above.

(d) The Route Kilometer(RKM) completed and expenditure incurred by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited to establish optical fibre telecommunication infrastructure during Ninth Five Year Plan in Karnataka is give below:

RKM	Expenditure
25,480 RKms	Rs. 469.00 crores